

REMARKS

Claims 19, 24-27, 40, and 50-54 are pending and allowed.

Reasons for the Amendment

An informal proposed amendment was sent to the Examiner on June 28, 2010. Remarks in the proposed amendment authorized the Examiner to enter the proposed amendment by Examiner's amendment. The Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated July 15, 2010 was made based on the authorization granted in the proposed amendment. Thus, the Examiner's amendment should have *exactly* corresponded to the proposed amendment. However, there are some minor differences. The above amendment rectifies those differences.

The above amendment makes changes to the claims that resulted from the Examiner's amendment, which are the currently pending claims of record. No new matter has been added.

As can be seen, the above amendment merely relates to formal matters without changing the scope of the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendment requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office, especially since it was already accepted by the Office. Thus, entry thereof is respectfully requested.

It should be understood that the record indicates that the Examiner's amendment was not made to overcome the prior art, but instead was made for cosmetic purposes (e.g., to improve claim readability). For example, except for minor relocation of certain claim language, allowed claims 24 and 40 still respectively correspond to appealed claims 24 and 40.

Respectfully submitted,



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